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THE AMERICAN PEACE NOTE.

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INCREASED PRO-GERMAN ACTIVITY IN THE STATES.

December 22, 6.20 a.m. Surprise and pain, rather than indignation, are the sentiments expressed in the English newspapers at President Wilson's Note, They do not doubt President Wilson's sincerity in attempting to be impartial towards belligerents, but they are astonished at his placing Germany on a par with the Allies as regards the objects of war. The utterances of Lincoln and Seward at the time of the Civil War, regarding permanent peace and intervention, are generally recalled" as the best model of the Allies' attitude now.

The opinion is expressed that President Wilson is taking soundings, and will withdraw when he finds the water too deep. and await a more favourable opportunity.

Has America Been Approached by Germany?

December 22, 7.00 s.m. It is pointed out that President Wilson's Note arrived in London on Monday before Mr. Lloyd George's speech was delivered. It was de-coded on Tuesday and delivered to the Foreign Office on Wednesday. Therefore, it must have been conceived before Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg delivered his speech.

There are various surmises as to the motives of President Wilson's course at the present juncture. It is pointed out that pro-German activity in America has increased since his re-election. and that there has been a strong agitation in the United States in favour of an embargo on food exports. It is possible that President Wilson has received special information from the German Goverament, indicating the extent to which it is prepared to go in the direction of reparation, restitution and guarantees.

U.S. Neutrality Maintained,

December 22, 1.35 a m. According to Realer's correspondent at Washington, late in the day, Mr. Lansing, after a conference with President Wilson, issued another statement, designed, as he said; to make clear, beyond all question, that there had been no change in the policy of the neutrality of the United States.

The Official World Surprised

December 22, 1.33 p.m. According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, President Wilson's Note has surprised the official world. None of the Ambassadors apparently had any idea of the intention of Mr. Lansing, who, in the course of a statement, said:-"We are mindful of our own rights in despatching the Note. These are becoming more and more involved by the belligerents, and we are entitled to know what each balligerent seeks in order to regulate our future conduct." It was only decided to send the Note on December 18.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

The King's Message.

December 22, 3.20 p.m. Parliament has been prorogued until February 7.

December 22, 3.20 p.m. His Majesty the King, in his prorogation speech, said:-"Throughout the months that have elapsed since I last addressed you, my Navy and Army, in conjunction with those of our faithful Allies, have, by unceasing vigilance and indomitable valour, justified the high trust I have placed in them. I am confident that, however long the struggle, their efforts will be supported by the inflexible determination of all my subjects throughout the Empire, and will finally achieve a victorious consummation of those sims for which we entered the war. My Government has been reconstructed with the sole object of furthering those sime, which are unaltered and unimpaired.

"The vigorous prosecution of the war must be our single endeavour until we have vindicated the rights so ruthlessly violated by our enemies and established the security of Europe on a sure foundation. In this sacred cause I am assured of the united support of all my peoples, and I pray Almighty God to give us His blessing.

His Majesty thanked the House of Commons for the unstinted liberality with which it continued to provide for the burdens of the

BRITISH SUCCESS IN EGYPT.

El Arish Recaptured After Two Years.

December 22, 3.20 p.m. An official measage from Egypt says: - We have occupied El Arish after it had been two years in the enemy's hands. The enemy |intended a slubborn resistance and had constructed a strong entrenched position at Ma Said, covering El Arish. The rapidity of our advance, however, completely up et his calculations and forestalled the arrival of the enemy's reinforcements. The enemy abandoned the position on the night of December 19 and retreated east and south-east.

The re-capture of El Arish is a serious blow to the Turks.

THE BALKAN STRUGGLE.

Drosmber 22, 4.35 p.m. A French communique reports lively artillery activity north of Momentir,

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Lively Artillery Activity.

December 22, 4.85 p.m. A French communique reports lively activity in the Louvemont district.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE PEACE QUESTION.

French Approval of Mr. Lloyd George's Sprech.

D. comber 20, 2 55 p.m. The French Press cordially approves of Mr. Lloyd George's speech and does not doubt that the Allied reply will be in the same spirit.

The German comments hitherto received have been of moderate tone.

Their newspapers remark that at present, at any rate, there appears a great gulf between the British and German standpoints. They assert regarding reparation by Germany that she was not responsible for the war, has not broken international laws and is undefeated.

An American View.

December 20, 2.55 p.tc. A Washington message states that the speech is construed as leaving the door open for negotiations. Count Bernstorff is credited with the remark: "That sounds as if they would not refuse to talk peace."

German officials expect Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg to confidentially communicate peace terms to the British Government.

What Germany Wants.

December 2), 110 p.m. The "Frankfurter Zeitung," in an inspired article, indicates that Germany desires a reduction of Britain's naval " supremacy, a rearrangement of continental Europe on the basis of the present war position, and colonial settlement satisfying the German ambitions for expansion.

Mr. Bonar Law on Misplaced Trust.

D:cember 22, 12.45 s.m.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law, following Sir J. Simon, said the nation was suffering terrible agony because it had trusted Germany. He asked could a promise of peace be more binding than a treaty to protect the neutrailty of Belgium. What would be the position if peace were settled on the German basis of their victorious army? The dangers and miseries from which the world was suffering were only curable by making the Gormans realise that frightfulness does not pay and militarism is a bad rule. We were fighting for security for peace in the coming time. The war would have been fought vainly unless it ensured that no single man or group of mon would be able to plunge the world into the miseries of war.

President Wilson's Note.

December 22, 250 a.m.

President Wilson, in his Note, suggested that the belligerents should avow their desires with regard to arrangements for a guarantee against future war. He feels it his duty and right to point out his interest in the conclusion of the war. The situation of the neutral nations is now exceedingly hard to endure and will be rendered altogether intolerable. He submits that the authoritative spokesmen of either side have not avowed the precise objects which if atheined will satisfy them. The world is left to conjecture what definite results would accure from an actual exchange of guarantees. Political or territorial changes, or readjustments of the stage of military succoss even would end the war. He speculates on the possibility of the belligerents' terms not being so irreconcilable as feared, and states that an interchange of views would clear the way for a conference.

American Stock Markets Weakened.

D meeber 22, 3.40 a.m. President Wilson's note and the statement by Mr.

Lansing that the United States is on the verge of war has weakened the stock markets. The total sales are three million shares, which is the largest since the North Pacific corner in 1901. Cotton is practically demoralised. Wheat alone hardened in the afternoon, on reports of enormous exporte.

German-Americans Jubilant.

D. cember 22, 4.30 a.m. According to Renter's correspondent at New York, Teutonic sympathisers in the German-American Press are most jubilant at President Wilson's note, which they . hail as a great victory for Count Bernstorff, who has been conducting a vigorous peace propaganda.

Some of the leading newspapers assert that the President's action is inopportune and unfortunate. Others welcome the suggestion of peace and hope that he will induce the European statesmen to define their sams and terms.

The "Tribune" regrets that President Wilson, who did not protest against the violation of Belgium, has practically endorsed the German peace manœuvre. The "Herald" states that suspicion is aroused that the

President's action will militate against his object. The "New York World" states that President Wilson's auggestions cannot be ignored. They represent the sentiment of the majority of Americans.

The "Sun" states that the most momentous feature of the note is the change in the bistorical attitude of the United. States towards foreign affairs,

TELEGRAMS

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SIR HUGH DALY HONOURED.

December 20, 1.10 p.m. The King has received Sir Hugh Daly and invested him. with the insignia of Knight Commander of the Star of India.

LATEST SINKINGS.

D-oember 20, 1,10 p.m. The latest sinkings are: - The steamers Ason (Spanish) and Sjoina (Norwegian), the sailing ships Joergen Larsen (Danish) and Niord (Swedish).

INDIAN Q ESTIONS.

December 20, 8.10 p.m. In the House of Commons, Mr. Brookes suggested in-

creased taxation in India. Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that additional taxation

had already been imposed. In reply to Mr. Rees, Mr. Chamberlain stated that the

Judicial Committee of the Privy Council made very important suggestions regarding the protraction of Indian litigation, which the Raj was considering. He, Mr. Chamberlain, was fully alive to the need of a reformed procedure.

Mr. Nield drew attention to the permission given to the diamond merchants, Leon Menasche, to trade in India and to visit Ceylon.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he was not in a position to state definitely the reason of the decision, but he understood that the members of the firm, although Turkish subjects, were Jews of Spanish origin, and refugees from Antwerp. He was informed that they were entirely pro-Ally. Apart from their nationality he gathered that nothing was known to their disadvantage in India.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT. Violent Bombardment.

December 22, 12 30 a.m.

A Paris communique states :-The enemy violently bombarded the sector Louvemont-

Vaux, and we replied. In the course of other artillery work we destroyed gas apparatus between Berry-au-bac and Rheims.

British Hold Trenches.

Docember 22: 1:35 am.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports:-A strong raiding party last night approached us opposite Lens. Some entered our trenches, but were promptly ejected. We successfully raided trenches south-westward of Armentieres.

The raid northward of Arras, reported on Wednesday, yielded 50 prisoners.

Aeroplanes dropped a ton of explosives on points of military importance behind the enemy's lines.

ITALIAN CONVENT SCHOOL.

Mr. Ralphs' Address to Scholars.

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Koch, and further to learn that have devoted themselves to your money, but in service mervice to this very useful subject is popu- welfare. They teach you, and your fellow-creatures giving belo by your parents.

position in Class I, I wrote:— school, but there is something and this the Convent lays it on The work was of a very high far nobler and far more important you as a daily to do, in return by order, and gave evidence of what, which they labour to impart to the cureft has been med upon you.

on enquiry. I found to be actually the case, viz -that the girls are encouraged to read in their spare time." I would congratulate the Sisters on their action in fostering the reading habit among you, for acquaintance with good books will not only onlarge your Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of views but afford you many English Schools, presented the happy hours, and you will find awards at the Italian Convent as you grow older that you will you—the qualities which go to often turn with affection to the make obedient and dutiful girls In the course of an address to books you read and enjoyed in who shall in time grow up the scholars, Mr. Relphs said: your earlier years. Speaking of to be virtuous women, leading On my visite to the school I have composition, reminds me that in useful lives and making the world

been struck with the happiness of one of the papers written for me better and happier. Beveral of the pupils, and their devo- by a pupil whom I see present you have just received first aid to their work; in this morning, were these words; - certificates from the St. John the lowest classes particular. "I'm sorry I am a girl; if I were Ambulance Association: it will ly the tiny children seemed a boy I should be allowed to play interest you to know that the quite happy and too interested in | football, then, -I am only a girl" | mottoes of the Order of St. John their occupations to think of be- -Laughter). Yesterday, looking of Jerusalem, under which that ing troublesome or restless. Great at a newspaper from England, Order works, are "For the Faith" attention is very properly given I happened to see at the and "In the service of Hemanity." to the education of the young head of a paragraph the No words can better describe the children, with results that are words, "Admiral Jellico's Advice traditions of your school than apparent in the Upper School, to Girls," and so I naturally pro- these which I have just quoted, You are to be congratulated upon ceeded to find out what his advice and there traditions I trust you the improvement which has taken would be. The paragraph stated will all ever strive to live up to. place in the teaching of domestic that a short time ago the Lord Through the centuries, men economy. The old system of Mayor of London paid a visit to and women of the Order have learning by heart a series of the Grand Fleet, and remember kept these mottoes before them paragraphs which you recited ing that he would shortly after as their guiding star, and never quite correctly, but, I am afraid, wards go to distribute prises at a in the history of Christendom has with little understanding, Girls' School, he saked the Ad- there been a greater need for the has been abolished, and after miral for a message which he exercise of these virtues than now the lessons given to you by might convey to the girls. The and in the coming years. On your mistresses and Dr. Koch, Admiral said :- Tell the girls to you, who are just growing up, will you were able to pass a difficult live up to the best traditions of rest the great responsibility and exemination both practical and their school, just as we are trying the great privilege of proving theoretical in First Aid; the to live up to the best traditions that the work of the Italian Con-Exeminer, Surgeon General of the Navy," This school, went has not been in vain. Hoskyn, R.N., reporting that the school of the Italian Agreet English statesman, in a both intelligence and capa- Convent, to which you all speech which is to-day being read oity were displayed by those balong, has great traditions for eagerly, all over the world said, whom he examined. I am glad to you to live up to. It fosters above that it is not what a nation gains know that the work already done all things a righteous life, a life which makes it great, but what it in this direction is now being devoted to the service of others. gives. To you, much has been supplemented by lessons in home You girls have before you the given, but if you would be great,

EXPORTING DOLLARS.

Prosecutions at the Police Court,

Before Mr. J. R Wood, at the Police Court this morning, a Obiness was charged withendeavouring to export 390 Hongkong silver dollars without

a parmit, A detective stated that he found the man going on the s.s. Haibong with the money

done up in a backet. His Worship confiscated the money, and it fi c:ed a fine of \$1. Another man was charged with exporting \$20, and his Worship conficated the money and in-

ficted s \$1 fine. His Worship: - Are there notices up? -The Detect ve: -I believe there are in the Uhinere papera.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

On Bunday, Christmas Ere. carols will be sung at the evening service at St. John's Cathedral. at 5.45 p.m., and after this service there will be a short service of preparation for the Christmas Communion. Oa Christmas Day there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6.45 a.m., 7.45 a.m. and at moon. Matine will be at 11 .m., when the Bishop of

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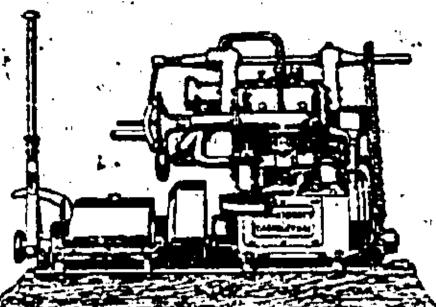
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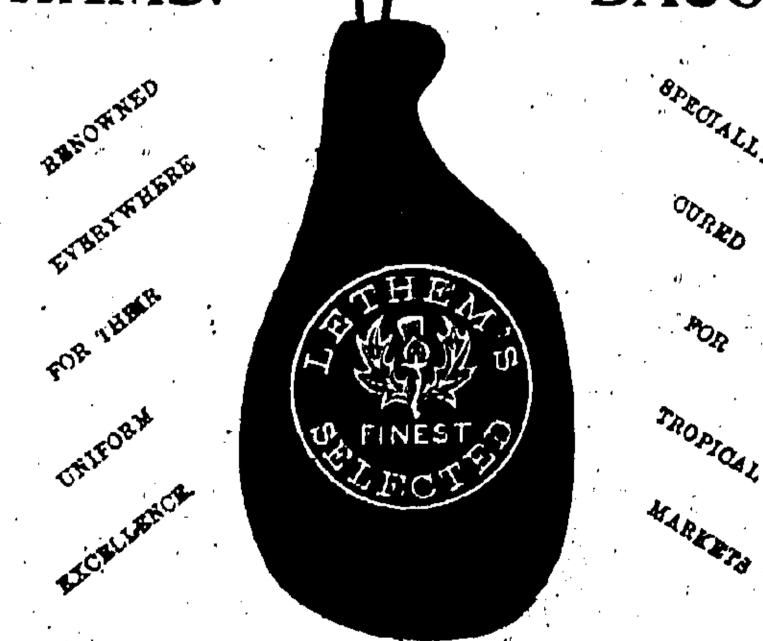
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GENERAL NEWS.

Selection of a School Site Cause a Riot.

It is reported from Taksoks, Toyama Ken, says the Kobs Herald that is connection with the construction of a new Primary School in Nojiri Mura, Higashi Tonami Gun, Toyama Kan, about three hundred villagers on hearling of the arrival of the Headman of the County at the Village Office, stormed the Office and attacked the Village Headman and officials. They then repaired to the newly erected school where they assaulted an Inspector of Schools. Forty of the villagers were arrested.

Another Jute Fire in Calcutte. Calcutta, 27th November-The fourth big jute fire within a few days cocurred at Saya Jule Press yesterday, where a doublestoreyed godown, fully stocked with bales of jute and surrounded on all sides by godowas was burned out. Soon after the larrival of the firemen the roof of the godown gave way, and about two hours later the end walls. callapsed. Prompt stops were taken that no firemen were injured. The loss is estimated at about Rs. 75,000, and is not ocvered by insurance. Nothing is known as to how the fire originated. The press belongs to Messre. Jevan Mull Chandun

Small-Pox in Kobe-Kobe, Dec. 3.—Some months ago an epidemic of small-pox was prevalent in Kobe, especially in the Hyogo district, and it raged with much virulence for some times till it was stimped out by the efforts of the local sanitary health authorities. It is now reported that small-pox has again broken out in the slums in the Hyogo district, and so far there have been 15 cases. These cases of small-pox are said to have occurred mostly among the recently arrived in habitants in the slum querters, but this excuse seems to be offered to explain why the compulsory vaccination erforced at the time has not proved effective.—Japan Chronicle.

W. G. Grace, Cricketer. The wonderful career of the late W. G. Grace in the cricket field is hardly likely to be forgotten by enthusiasts of the game, but the book recently published by John Wisden and Co., Granbourn-street, will serve as a. reminder of his great sobievements. The author, F. S. Ashley-Cooper, has compiled a record of the famous player's performances in first class matches from the time the G.O.M. of the game made his debut, and the interest and value of the publication is enhanced by the remarks which secommany each match in which "W. G." took part. The book is published at 2s.

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Manchester, November, Il.—Aninquest was held on Thursday at 4 Felling, Gatesbead, on Robert Helm Brewis (57), a cooper, whowas injured by an seroplane on October 15, and died later. The aviator eaid he had occasion to land at Felling. As he was resuming the journey the machine got into an air pocket, and when he was endeavouring to alight in the main street the seroplane struck a lamp-post and crashed to earth. The machine caught fire, and became a total wreck. The main street was the only available spacefor alighting. The witness expressed regret at the accident. and said he did not know Brewinwas injured till some hours afterwards. The jury found that death resulted from pneumonia, due to his injuries, and exponerated the aviator from blame. The Highest Gun.

An account of a visit to "the highest gun in the wat" was given by Mr. Will Irwin, one of the war correspondents from the United States with the armies in Europe, to the Society of American Women in London at the Savoy Hotel. The gun, he said, was one a peak of the Alps IL,000ft. above sea level, It was a biggun and it took 300 men of the Italian Army two months to get there. He constituted this as sn illustration of the mondatful feats of military work in the mountains. achieved by the Alpini, Thanks to the toil and skill of thousands of Italians who had acquired engineering experience in the United, States mules were now drawing wagons where formerly none but an expert mountaineer would renture,

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INSP. C. M. ALVES. Hon Secretary.

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1916.

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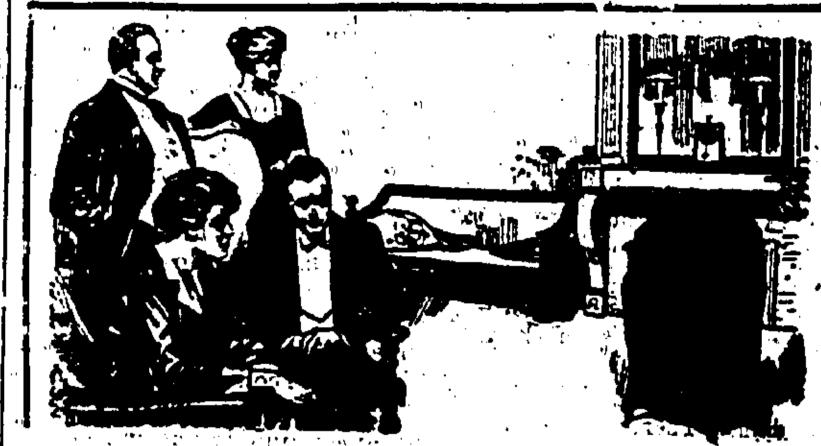
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Secretary. Fongkong, 22nd December, 1916.

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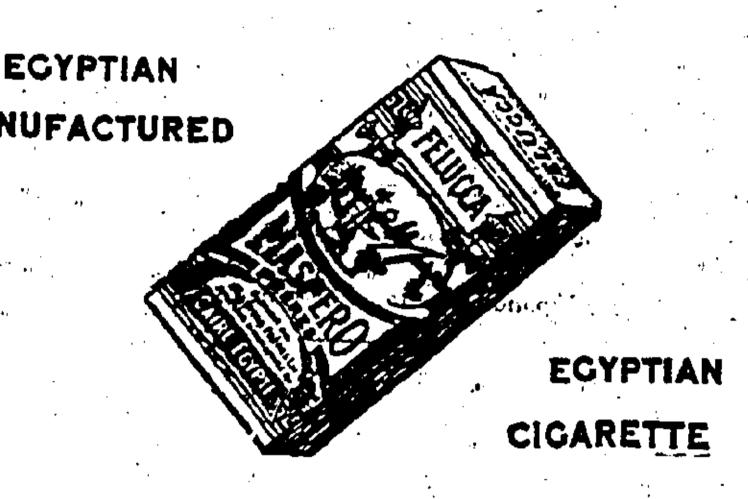
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1916.

CHRISTMAS 1916.

For a third time, in wishing all Telegraph readers a happy are virtually the same." What Christmas, we are obliged to do so under the shadow of war, and is with but little hope of an immediate restoration of peace on earth. hypocriey? Who knows better than In the year that has gone by since the last Christmas celebration, a few million more casualties have been inflicted on Europe, a few the Eutente and the Central hundred thousand more houses have been filled with mourning, and; Powers, where the object of the from the Allies' point of view, there is but one real asset to show for conflict and the methods of all this; their increased determination to conquer and punish Ger- carrying it out are concerned? many. The recent great speech by the British Prime Minister shows by no means a new one; it is one all too plainly that to talk of peace at the present moment is to waste that many of our friends across breath. Every man, save those who are making good monetary the Pacific have been affecting profit out of it, would give the half of his possessions to see the war ended; but no same subject of any of the Allied countries believes "Six and Half a Dozen"! for one moment that he would be justified in voting for peace under present circumstances. It is as much our duty to proceed with the fight as it was incumbent on us to enter into it. If Britain's Allies are in error in declining to listen to peace proposals now, then they were also wrong in defending themse'ver, in the first instance, against German aggression, and Britain was wrong in not skulking at home at ease while Belgium was tyrannised over. There are no half war profits tolerably easy. The PingTheatre, Inspector O'Sullivan coming down, and all of and there, sitting on the only forth and out a X-mas tree and measures in a case like this.

We cannot congratulate our elves yet on being at peace with the world; but we may at least feel proud that the tie of friendship between our Empire and the other Entents countries is stronger than it has ever been in our history. Russia, whom for sixty years we distructed and misjudged, has become the warmest and most reliable of friends; France, whom we fought, at intervals, for seven hundred years-and, thank God, always with the exercise of chivalry on both sides—is now our very blood brother; and with these two great countries as with Italy, the brotherhood born on the battlefield is not likely to die in the years of peace to come. We and they are fighting, not from alaughter-lust or from greed of territory, but in order that the world may enjoy permanent peace. To-day's conflict is even more a Holy War than were those Cansades in which our ancestors shed their blood side by side with Frenchmen and Flemings and Italians; and every soldier or sailor of the Entente who has fallen in it, may be said to have sacrificed his life for the make of bringing to the world a peace that will endure. If the past two years have taught us nothing besides, they have at least implanted in us Britishers a lasting friendliness for the countries. great and small, that are sharing with us the solemn duty of breaking Germany's power for ever.

It may be that we in Hongkong will have little room to feel especially proud of ourselves this Christmas, and little claim, when peace comes, to having been a party to bringing it about; but, even we have learned one lesson: that, next to picking up the rifle ourselves, the best thing that we can do is to assist in the soothing of the pain caused by the war. In this, at letet, Hongkong has not been the party that returned him to there was a deal of good. said:—"Of course he won't. He had lost his way in the some, out a card and two tries places of backward, even though it has it in its power to help still more, power think or intend. Europe humoured benter. Those who What ever makes you think that? and then the socident had hep paper. On the card was related: during the coming year, the various war charities on whose fands feels rather that he would be were sufficiently fortunate-or You know, he's got so many, many pened. He was on his way to pay there is such perpetual demand. Human solloring demands relief, better occupied in continuing to unfortunate—to draw livestock pisces to go to and no much to do, a corprise wint to a nich under Mentrese Hall. and a ho should be more ready to listen to the cry than we who play at war with Mexico, or else were much in evidence after the and he's getting older every year. who had several children He had be several chil have lost nothing and suffered nothing? We can do nothing to- in looking after the German plot- event, and some funny to see to sleep intended to land in a field at inwards the restoring of peace, but we can all do something in a small ters who seem presty well to con- ware witnessed in the conveyance and then be will ing the house, walk up to the Beak of Lagland motes for two way towards beloing those whom the war has orippled in hody or trol his country for him.

The Italian Convent School. from the manager's report on a year's work at the Italian Con-School, the public has been given an excellent opportunity of gauging the splendid work which this institution is doing. One cannot have read the report without feeling that the instruction gives at this school is not only comprehensive but most thorough. We are especially glad to observe that special attention is being given to the study of domestic education among the girls. The school is evidently well-equipped for the carrying out of experiments, and demonstrations, and what we are especially gratified to notice is that, besides the ordinary domestic instruction, the scholars are encouraged to take an interest in such subjects as home nursing and the feeding and care of infants. As Mr. Relphs rightly pointed out, the school has great traditions to maintain. Apart from the imparting of knowledge, the Sisters are labouring with a devotion and a self-sacrifice which is beyond all praise, and the tribute which Mr. Ralphs paid them, of being especially concerned in teaching those under them to serve their fellow-creatures, to help the afflicted and to comfort the sorrowing, is in every way deserved. It is in the encouragement of this outlook on life that the Convent School is doing an especially noble work. And this observation applies with equal force to those other schools in Hongkong in which kindly and large-hearted Sisters are epending a life in the educating of the younger generation.

Dr. Wilson and Peace. The general feeling smong subjects of the Allies snent President Wilcon's interference in the war situation is probably that it constitutes an expellent example of a man's trying to teach others how to control their households before having learned manage his own. Dr. Wilson's opinion is hardly called for just now. He is a man whom we all respect—and whom we should all respect a very great deal more if he were less tinged with "bluff". But in in addition to "bluff," a certain interesting mixture of impudence and hypocrisy. "He draws attention to the point," says Beuter, "that the objects which all the belligerent statesmen have de- | expenses. clared that they have in mind this but the rankest President Wilson that there is

no possible comparison batween ever since the war began.

For a nation that has always | (both days inclusive). boasted its readiness to see that small countries are not oppressed. to assume that the Entente supplied with, whereupon

stage tempts one to suppose

DAY BY DAY.

LIFE PLACES NO LIMIT ON THE DOING OF GOOD DEEDS.

To Our Readers. Monday being Christmas Day, there will be no issue Telegraph on that date.

The Mails. Siberian Mail.-(London, Nov. empty pockets, head drooping Maru to-day. Causdian Mail.—Due per s.s. street. He was a sober, steady, Empress of Russia

morrow.

demand to-day

sary of Theoreray's death.

Republic of Colombia, etc.

The Pilotage Board. Captain Thomas Arthur has Pilotage Board, vice Mr. Thomas the werm, bright glare of Philip Hall, resigned.

Cinema Matinee. on Christmas Day at the Hong- had a glance under one blind. kong Theatre at 430 p.m. Sweets Yes; there was the Christman and toys will be given to Tree, loaded with bon-bons, toys, the children present.

"Convention Extended. The Gazette notifies that the Convention between the United and the mother and father, and relative to the disposal of real and | happy. personal property is extended to | As John turned away his cheeks Porto Rico.

Cinema Restriction. It is notified that the authorities of Indo-Ohina have prohibited carol singers broke forth into the taking of cinematograph song, and their sweet voices pictures within the territories harmoniously blended, rang ou under their jurisdiction by any on the still night air in a song of other than French triumph and praise:

Concert. A concert is to be given in King George's Hall, Saamen's Institute, on Wednesday, December 27, at 8.15 p.m., by the latest effort there is, "Diana Coons," a company of 15 artistes, including Peppin, handcuff and lock chain expert. he done to deserve it? And if same instant came a loud crash. Admission is free, and a collèction will be taken on behalf of

> Christmas Vacation. The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Christmas Vacation, except on Public and General Holidays when the offices will be entirely closed and on Saturday, the 30th instant, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, subject, however, to the provisions of Section 5 of ground, the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1898, so far as relates to the Criminal Sessions. The Christmas Vacation commences on the 24th instant and terminates on the January 1, 1917, thing, and they are looking wife, John mounted the stairs, eyes, told the story of his bad

Disturbance in a Theatre. it is a highly useful one; it saves it | before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the a long stick up the chimney to flakes were creeping, a heap of Father Christmas, stayed the the trouble of eating its own words, Police Court this morning, with see that there is nothing in the tiles and wood on the floor right night with John and his wife. and makes the road to enormous creating a disturbance at the Tai way to stop Father Christmas between the children's two beds, While it was yet dark John stole President has sent Notes by the said the three men were sitting in them have hung up their chair, was a Well, it was stock it in a pot. He also took bushel, protecting against Ger- seats under the gallery, for which stockings. Oh, John, it does hard to tell. Covered with snow from his pocket a little bottle many's uncivilised methods of they had paid, and an employee seem cruel! Whatever shall from head to foot, a large tangle of which he carefully replaced in the carrying on the war, and yet he went round to collect two cents we do?" And, burnting into a helly wound round the body in cupboard. can now muster up the efficiency for the use of mate they had been Powers are no better; that first defendent shouted :- "Strike her arms on a chair, and wept as roof through which could be seen whole contents of the Aeroplane it is just a case of "six and half him!" The others took up the only a broken-hearted mother can part of the wrecked mechine. a dozen " between us and Ger- ory and there was a disturbance. weep. many, and that we have any other A witness said the men did not motive in fighting than the actually strike him, but they defence of Belgium's rights, threatened to do so. The men His anxiety for peace at this were cautioned and discharged.

Christmas Draw. that his party has got all that it | Members of the Kowloon wanted to get out of the war, and Orioket Club and their triends the stairs, and Georgie, the eldest menta! Now let me explain. I Father Christmas said he must is now worrying about its own assembled in large numbers last of the four, appeared in the doorakin. This being the case, it is, night at the Clubbouse on the Way. Germany's villainous breach of cigers, cigerettes, pipes, plum solemn treaties, should feel it his puddings, Christmas cakes etc., lots of things on Christmas Eve, of the snow off his face." pious duty to intimate that it is and there were 1 270 tickets didn't be ded? He won't forget When they were gone, the you require any belo don't besitate time for the war to cease. Un-leold. An atmosphere of seasonfortunately for him. Europe does, able jollity prevailed, and as the Choking book the lump in his Lieut. Holdsworth, of the Boyat opened the envision which had not care two cents what he and winning numbers were announced throat, John forced a length and Plying Corps, and told his sibry, been left in his hand draw of their prizes safely home.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

"A Modern Santa Claus."

[BY WILLIAM HILL]

Christmas Eve. Cold, bitterly the cold, snow falling fast. John Dancan, with his well worn coat drawn tightly about him, hands thrust deeply into his 20.)—Arrived per s.s. Nippon forward, walked slowly, simlessly, despairingly, down the village hard working man, but fate was out of work and penaliess.

At home, a small two-roomed 2s. of the village, waited an anxious wife and four expectneighbouring market town, had possession of many of John's be-

longings. Through the close drawn blinds been appointed a member of the of every house he passed, shone Christmas fire, and the happy laughter and joyous shouts of There will be a special matine, children could be heard. John and all the things that go

gladden the heart of a child. And the children were there in the chair. Then he put on his Kingdom and the United States the cat, and the dog-and all so

> were wet, and glistening beads fell fast upon the snow.

Just then a party of youthful

"Hark! the herald angels sing Glory Then . to the new born King; Peace on

He quickened his pace, looking It was falling straight down on neither to right or left. Why, he top of him? asked himself, should he be Instinctively he stepped back singled out to suffer? What had into the room, and almost at the he deserved it, why should his The machine had struck the wife and children be punished as cottage roof. He aprang for the well? He had been taught of a stairs, tripped over a chair and God who was good, and of a fell heavily on his shoulder. He the Ying Cheong Wo Hing Kee Saviour who talled little children felt a nasty pain as his frightened Company has been struck of the to come unto Him. Where did wife put her arms around him Register. the goodness of God come in in and helped him to rise. He was

home. Mrs. Duncan met him at the there stood Georgie, white-faced run up from Saigon, taking nine door. One glance was sufficient and breathless, trying to gaspont days to do the trip. to dash all her hopes to the something.

wouldn't mind a bit, and we missed the chimney and fell trueting to the effect of the snow could manage to pull through by ithrough the roof, but he basn't | and holly for the deception. The ourselves. But what are we to hurt himself a bit. Do come up our of the aeroplane was loaded tell the children? Last Christ- and see him; he looks so funny." with toys and presents. mas they had plenty of every- Slowly, with the help of his Then John with tears in his forward for to merrow's good What a sight! A gaping hole fortune and great temptation. Three Chinese were charged things. Georgie has been poking in the roof through which stray And Lieut. Holdsworth, alias flood of tears, she threw herself bandolier fashion, the creature sat There was no more sleep that the on her knees, buried her head in there staring at the hole in the night for Georgie and Co. The

> minutes, then gently lifted her up. The figure in the chair, turned nuts, and oranges covered the dried her eyes and kissed her. Cheer up, little sweetheart; laughed, and spoke.

something may turn up yet."

us, will be?

leave all the heat things."

Mrs. Duncan lay down in an Old easy chair, and was soon fast

asleep from abser exhaustion. John sat and smoked. Slowly the hours dragged by and silence reigned. What could be do? Nothing. And there crept into his mind a thought which has crept into many a mind. Why are from the Hongkong Telegraph not end it all? Was life worth for December 23, 1891.

Dong!......Dong!!..... The village church clock commenned to chime the hour of midnight. As the last echo died away in the great stillness, he got pany-\$61 per share, sales and up, went to the window and buyers llooked out-looked out upon a unkind to him just now. He was great desciate, white world. 2572 per share, buyers. Christmas morn! How cold it was. How cheerless. How fast Ltd. \$107 per share, buyers. The opening rate of the dollar or ttage situate on the outskirts the snow was falling. He remembered that he had a small -Tis. 102 per share, buyers. bottle of carbolic soid in the ant children. There would be no cupboard. Yes, that would do. He pany-\$32.14 per share, sellers. Christmas dinner, and Santa would creep quietly out and take China Fire Insurance Com-To-morrow is the 53rd anniver-try of Theoremsy's death.

Universally.

Claus would not call this year.

John's credit in the village had reached its limit, he was already snew would cover up his foot Hongkong, Centon and Macao threstened with a, distraint prints. It were bester thus. The Steamboat Company-884 per The Gasette publishes the rates warrant. Uncle Sol, who kept a cupboard opened noislessly. Yes, share, sellers. postage on parcels to the flourishing establishment in the there was the bottle. He glanced guiltily round the room. His Company \$80 per cent. prewife was fast asleep. He slipped it into his pocket. Then he tiptoed to the door. He stopped, thinking. Then he sat down and took off his boots. Becrossing the | \$50 per share, sellers, room, he cautiously climbed the stairs. Stealing about the room, starting at the slightest creak, he bent down four times, and lour times his lips touched a little face; four tiny little faces were \$37 per share, sales and buyers. kiseed by a father's lips. Downstairs again, he bent once more, this time over the alseping form

> boots and lifted the latch. Hark! What was that? Surely \$80 per share, sellers. s familiar sound. A peculiar parring, a monotonous bessing, becoming louder every second. share, buyers. Yes; there was no mistaking it An aeroplane was fast approaching the village. He opened the door and stepped outside. Nearer and nearer, louder and louder grew the noise as machine came swiftly on. suddenly, through

earth and mercy mild, God and the snow, he saw it. For one moment it seemed to tower right

conscious of a great deal of bang-Thus meditating, he reached ing and thumping overhead. And ed very strong monecon on the

"Dad, dad! Mom, Mum! "John, dear, I'm so sorry. I Father Christmas has come! He himself as Father Christmas.

John watched her for a few him. Can he speak our language?" its head, rose from the chair, tables, and in the kitchen was a

"Good morning, iriends, good Christmus pudding, norning. The sessons compli- And when it was daylight Noisy feet came pattering down morning. The seasons complimanding eilence, John stepped he must catch a train. And he

of course, high time that a Presid- occasion of the eighth annual Good-night, daddy; good- forward and whispered in the quietty slipped out. ent who has allowed American Christmasdraw. In all, there were night, mum. We's a-going to stranger's ear. Then, turning to lives to be taken with impunity, 291 prizes, comprising turkeys, sleep now. Aint Father Christ- his wife, he said: - "Madge deer, shook hands, "I'm glad that and who made no protest against geese, pige, hame, hampers, mas sent nothing yet? just take the children downstairs accident happened. Its the poor Why last year he sent lots and while Mr. Christmas brushes some who want a Father Christmas, not

> stranger introduced himself as to sek," He was gone. John front door, knock, and introduce pospide each.

1891.

SHARE REPORT.

The quotations which follow

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. —166 per cent, premium, buyers, Union Insurance Society of Janton - \$90 per share, buyers, China Traders' Insurance Com-

North China Insurance—Tis-Canton Insurance Company

Yangtese Insurance Association. Hongkong Fire Insurance Com-

Hongkong and Whampos Dock

mium, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-. \$120 per share, nominal,

Hongkong Hotel Company-Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per

cent. Debentures—\$501. Indo-China S. N. Company-\$25 per cent. dis., sellers. Douglas Steemship Company-

China Sugar Relining Company Ltd. - \$176 per share, sellers, Luson Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$52 per share, buyers. Hongkong Ice Company-

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd. -\$112 per Hongkong and Kowloon Whari

and Godown Company. - \$61 per share, sellers. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co. Ltd. -\$7 per share, sales and sellers.

A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.-\$19 per share, buyers. Hongkong High Level Tram. way Co., Ltd. \$65 per share-

sales and sellers. Hongkong Steam Laundry Co.; Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal. Green Island Coment Co. Ltd.

-- \$14 per share, sellers.

Struck Off. It is notified that the name of

Rough Weather. The s s. Telemachus encounter-

Osr was passed through the hole "There he is Daddy, look at in the roof, the Christmes tree was overloaded, cakes, pier, sweets, big fat turkey and a wonderful

"Mr. Dancen," he said, as they the rich. Here's my address. If

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1916.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

AUSTRIANS SHELL A HOSPITAL

December 22, 10.10 p.m. An Italian official message says:—The enemy shelled the military hospital at Gorizia, despite the visible red crosses. There were six casualties amongst the staff.

THE INVASION OF RUMANIA.

Oil Wells and Refineries Destroyed.

December 22, 10.10 p.m. A British Military Mission satisfactorily reports the destruction, under the Rumanian Government's orders, of the oil wells and defendant. refineries at the chief centres.

Daring Attack on Bulgarians.

December 22, 10.10 p.m. A Russian communique says:—On the Rumanian front, the enemy's attempts at an offensive were repulsed in the Dobrudja.

Detachments withdrew northwards after stubbornly resisting of age, had apparently shot himsuperior forces on the whole front.

A regiment daringly attacked the advancing Bulgarians, who were thrown into a lake and mostly drowned.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

Some French Successes.

December 23, 12.25 a.m. A Paris communique states: - There has been a lively artillery duel in the region of the Hardraumont work, Louvemont and Chambrettes.

Several encosseful coups de main were ourcied out in different There was intermittent cannonading elsewhere.

Attempted Raid Repulsed.

December 23, 12.30 a.m. General Sir Douglas Haig teporta: -We repulsed au attempted raid opposite the Hobenzollern Radoubt. Our artillery disperse: working parties to the north of the Ancre.

BARON'S BRAVERY.

Killed Whilst Serving as a Private,

December 22, 1.45 p.m. The death is reported, in action, of Buron Hubert de Reuter, the only son of the late Biron de Bauter. He was killed at Beaumont Hamel on November 13, whilet serving as a private in the Black Watch. Through his persistent bravery and resource, his platoon. of twenty men captured a German officer and 97 men. He was killed while carrying a third comrade to a place of eafety. The Colonel of his regiment writes that he had intended to recommend deceased for a very high distinction if he had lived.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S NOTE.

December 22, 2,36 p.m.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law refused to make a statement regarding President Wilson's Note. He declared that the question could only be dealt with in communication with our Allies.

WHAT PORTUGAL IS DOING.

December 22, 6.50 p.m. The President of Portugal, interviewed, stated that at present there are 15,000 splendidly-trained troops holding the Rovums River from the Indian Ocean to Nyassa, while 6,000 additional troops are proceeding thither from Portugal. The Portuguese effort in Europe would be made at a moment when it would have

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

the maximum effect.

Hongkong and China District.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. E.

Ralphs state:-

Y.M.C.A. Division.

Promotion.—Ho Lei-son, Divisional Secretary, to be Divisional Secretary and Sergeent.

First Aid Examination.—An examination in first aid will be held at the Tung Wah Hospital on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at .8 p.m.

All recruits will attend this examination; trained members! who have not pessed a first aid examination since January 31, 1915 may attend at their option.

Salyingpun Division. Recruits will attend a first aid lecture on Thursday, 28th inst., at 6.15 p.m.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

advise us that the Langkat output is as follow:-

Total to 22nd inst. Daily average

DAY BY DAY.

Land Sale. Inland Lot No. 2218, Kennedy Road, is to be offered for sale on Monday, January 8, at the P.W.D. offices. It comprises about 11,326 square feet, and the upost price is \$2,265:

Snatching Charge Falls. At the Police Court this morning, a Chinese was charged with enstobing a watch, valued at \$5, from the person of another Ohinees in Des Voeux Road yesterday. Mr. C. D. Melbourne, after hearthe evidence, discharged

Supposed Saicide. A Portuguese, named Felix Abraham, of 37, Pokiulum Road, was found dead on the floor of him house last evening with a bullet wound "through his head. Deceased, who was about 42 years self with a rifle, which was found lying near him.

Sanitary Board. The Sanitary Board meets on Thursday next, when it will coneider the report of the Committee sppointed to consider the question of the accommodation required by the wholesale poultry trade and the possibilty of providing such socommodation eleewhere than in Ko Shing and Li Sing Streets.

Victoria Theatre.

A special feature of the current programme at the Victoria is one that no one should miss. It is a film called "All British" and it shows the interior and working of the munitions factories, together with a vast amount of interesting detail connected with life in the Army Service Corps, Royal Flying Corps and Royal Artillery. The pictures are beautifully clear and explicit, and they show us, in a way that nothing short of reality could show, what Britain is doing, at Home and at the Front, to win the war. Those who go to see the film will probably want to pay it a second visit.

THE SMALL POX EPIDEMIC.

Sixty-two Deaths This Week.

The return, issued by Dr. Woodman, Medical Officer of Health, showing the number of cases of infectious diseases notifed during the week ending Decemreveals no less than 89 fresh cases of small-pox, of which 70 occurred in Hongkong and 19 in Kowloon. Of these, 62 osses proved fatal, and among the cases notified five were British, I American and the rest Chinese,

The only other infectious disease notified in the Colony during the period was enterio Meesrs. Benjamin and Potts fever, six cases (four from Victoria and two from Kowloon), the subjects infected being one Beitish, one Norwegian and the rest Obinese. There were two fatal

THE SHARE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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11 a.m.

Banks. s.	725.00.
Unions, s.	
Douglases, b.	
Indos (Def.) b. 1	
Steamboate. sa.	20.00.
Chines Sugary, b.	129.00.
H.K. Wharves, et.	86 00.
KloonDooks, b.Ass.	120.00
Shai Dooks. h.	89.90.
H.K. Lands	95,90.
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POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

FOYCE

Orders issued to day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin. D. S. P. (Reserve) etate:---

Standing Orders. The following is to be inserted in Standing Orders and numbered 15 (a): "Inspectors, Sergeants and Constables on patrol duty are directed by the Capt. Supt.! of Police to report any neglect; of duty, or any conduct inconsistent with a due performance of duty, on the part of any regular Indians or Chinese police on best. To assist them in this, boat slips will be issued when going on duty. They are not to give any orders to any such regular police officer.

No. 2 Platoen,

All ranks, except those on duty, will parade under the O.O. Plateon outside the Joskev Club Stables, Causeway Bay, on Friday, December 29. Fall-in at 8.30 p.m. Uniform, caps and covers, and rifles.

Band and Orchestra. Members of these units, who are exempted from all other duties, will, as from January let, 1917, in case of absence from or unpunctuality in, attending practices, and in other matters, be subject to the same disciplinary messures as those governing ordinary patrol and drill defaulters.

Mounted Police. P.C. 87 Ko Shin Kan, No. 3 Company, is transferred to this detachment.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 23rd at 11.35-Pressure has decreased considerably at Weihniwei, moderately on the cast coast of China and slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone has again weakened and has moved eastward; it is now central over south Japan. Depressions are indicated to the north of the Gulf of Peckill and to the N.E. of Japan. . . .

The monsoon will be interrupted along the China coast, but moderate to fresh north easterly winds, will prevail over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.05 inch. Total since January 1st, 79.86 inches, against an average of 82.88 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW,

Forecast.

District.

Hongkong to Gap Rock_ E. & N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.
2 Formosa Channel N.E. winds fresh.
3 South coast of China be-) The same tweer H.K. and Lamocks as No. 1.
4 South coast of China be- The same tween H.K. and Hainan as No. 1. C. W. JEFFRIES.—Chief Assistant.
Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 23, 1916.

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Japan and the United States.

Kobe, December 11.-A San Francisco telegram to the Osaka Soldlers' and Sailors' Home Asahi states that the committee of the American Christian Union which some time ago despatched Dr. Guliok to Japan and is mak. ing efforts to settle the America-Japanese question, published the result of its investigations on the 9th. It mays that the anti-Japanese movement in America not only a shame to the States but a source of great trouble to America. The anti-Japanese movement creates mingivings amongst the Americens regarding Japan and anti-American feeling amongst the Japaness. This is likely to cause a Caurious calamity between the two eduntries. In conclusion it says that the Christian doctrine dose not discriminate between rates nor make any difference between the Orient ndruckhe Officiant. & The doctrine is the deretood by all Americans.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.-4th Sunday in Advent, 74th December 1916. Holy Communion (7.50 am.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses: Ferial. Venite: Novello. Psaim: Camidge, Kinkee, Travers. Te Turle: Jubilate: Hayes. Hymns: 52, 49. God Save the King. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses: Festal. Psalms: 89, 110, 132. Magnificat: Goss (7th evening). Nunc Dimittis: Havergal (7th evening). Carols: The first elections. He said:-Nowell. God rest you merry. gentlemen. Like silver lamps. Good King Wenceslas. Hymns: 60, 62, 482 (T 298). N.B.—Psalm 89. verses 1, 5, 9, 16, 24, 33, 37, 45, 50 in unison. Psalm 110, verses 1, 4, 7, in unison. Psalm 132, verses 1, 8, 15, 19; in unison. Carol: 1, verses 1, 6, Harmony, 3, 4, Unison: Carol: 2. verses 1, 7, Harmony, 3, 5, Unison. Carol: 3, verses 1, 5, Harmony, 4, Unison, Carol: 4, verses 1, 5, Harmony.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Hymns: 59, 62, 332, 512, 551. Service: Merbecke. Matins (11 a.m.) (Full Choir). Responses: Festal. Venite Crotch. Psalm: Monk. Ouseley. Macfarren. Turle. Te Deum: Oakeley in F. Jubilate Hayes in F. Anthem: "Arise Shine "-Elvey, Hymns: 60, 62, 59. God Save the King. N.B.-Psalm 19, yerses 1, 7, 12, 15, in unison. N.B.—Psalm 45, verses 1, 4, 7, 11, 18, in unicon, N.B.-85, verses 4, 7, 13, in unison Holy Communion (12 noon.)

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon,-Sunday before Xmas. 24th December 1916, Holy Communion a.m. Morning Prayer. Responses: Ferial. Venite: Ouseley 25th morning. Psalms: 24th morning As Set. Te Deum: Oakeley (Quadruple). Benedictus: Bennett, W. A. 38. Hymns: 83 (A & M 62). Carols: "I was in the winter cold." Hyrans: 324, 2nd Tune. 561, 1st Tune. Evening Prayer. Psims: 24th Evening As Set. Magnificat: Havergal. Nunc Dimittis: Tonus Peregrius in unison. Hymns: 83, (A & M 62). Carol: "It fell upon a night." Hymns: 935 & 395.

XMAS DAY.

Deum: St. Jude. Jubilate: Goodson. Kyrie: Warriner. Hymns: 84, 86, 474, 87.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.-29. Paraphrase 39. Anthem: "There were Shepherds." Subject: Household Piety. Evening: 6, Hymns 28, 538, 35, 111. Annual Co lections for Sunday Schools. Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie.

St. Peter's Church, West Point .-8 a.m. oly Communion. 11.20 Senste adjourned. am. Sunday School. 11 am. Morning Prayer and Sermon. 5 p.m. Flower Service (The flowers will be sent to the Hospitals). Christmas Diy. 8 a.m. Holy Communion II a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

The Gospel Hall .- (No. 10 and 12 Pedders Street). Weekly Services: -Sunday Breaking of Bread, 11 a.m. Gospel Meeting, 8 pm. Tueuday, Exposition of Scripture 8 p.m. Thursday, Bible Class, 8 p.m. Friday, Bible Class for Ladies, 5.3) p.m. Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist ... Chucch, Wanchai. - Sunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6.15 p.m.

Arsenal Street.—Sunday Evening, Gospel Services 8 p.m. St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road,-Mass and Sermon at

10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glen-

esly.—Low Masses at 6, 7, and 9.30 a.m. High Mass at 8 a.m. 5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Church of Christ Scientist. -MacDonnell Road. Sundays. 11.15 a.m. Wednesdays, 5,30 p.m.

The Bijou.

The Bijou Theatre is showing some, very good pictures to-night. The programme includes beautiful five-patt detective story Detective's Tientsin. entitled. "The Danghter"; "Saton's Gostle," in two reels and "Tweedledam Looking for a Job."

PORTUGUESE TROOPS READY.

To Fight in the Trenches in Europe.

Lisbon, Nov. 11.-In the Deum: Woodward, Emart, Chamber of Deputies, to-day the Prime Minister, Senhor Almeids, mode a statement regarding the official Note recently published explaining the reseons for the adjournment of the Parliamentary

"Any sort of internal agitation would be extremely inconvenient at the moment when Portugal is already engaged in Africa in a violent struggle sgainst the Germans, in conjunction with the troops of the Union of South Africa, and when the first contingents of the Portuguese army are ready to leave for the European bettlefields in order to demonstrate the close collaboration of our country with her old ally, Great Britain, and the other nations also fighting for Holy Communion (7.45 a.m.) right and justice. It is therefore indispensable that the country should continue to remain quiet and-shus bring to failure the dark projects of those who dared to distarb public order and who really have in view an attempt to prevent Portugal from carrying out, her solemn obligations."

The Prime Minister then praised the Portuguese troops operating in Africa, emphasising the results and importance of their efforts and saying:

"If, as has already been said and written, the future of Portugal is in Africa, this effort is notable us imparting energy to our action as a colonial country, while the co-operation of the Portuguese army on the European battlefielde will assure our existence as an autonomous nation. The future of Portugal will be decided in

the trenches in Europe." The Minister of the Interior moved a resolution fixing July 1 as the date of the general election. The proposal was agreed to with the amendment that the elections should take place in time to permit newly elected members to take their seats in the Chamber on July 1. In the Senate the 25th December 1916. Holy Government repeated the explans-Communion, 8 a.m. & 11 a.m. tion which had been made in the Morning Prayer. Responses: Chamber as to the reasons for Festal. Venite: As Set. Te adjourning the elections. Senhor Menels the Unionist leader, demanded that the Government should take some steps to put a stop to the intrigues of German Sunday Service, December 24, refagees in Spain. He submitted a Morning 11, Hymns: 30, 529, request for a secret sitting in order that internal and foreign policy might be discussed. The President of the Senate, in view of the gravity of the demand. said he would have to go into the quastion before coming to a decision. The extraordinary work Sunday, December 24, 1916. of Congress being completed the

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

Eastern Extension, Australasia & China Telegraph Co.

Barretto, from Adelaide. Brewster, from Chicago. Carson Hongkong, Hotel, from Bangkok.

Chongheng Chan Lodging House, from Kualalumpur, Lane H. J. Agents N.Y.K., from Singapore. Will have and a

Namhap, from Cholon. Ngeechuan, trom Bangkok. Procter steamer Brinkburn, from Cardiff. .

Schoo Lawyer Office Des Voeux Road, from Singapore. Winghui 26 Stapley Street Top Floor, from Manile.

Yitheshin Nanbayhan, from Mandalay. Young French Hospital, from Chemor.

J. M. BECK. i Superintendente Hongkong, December 21, 1916.

Great Northern Telegraph Company, Ltd. សស់សេវសេរ ក្នុងស្រឹក្សា

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A. B. SORENSEN, Act. Superintendent. Hongkong, December 22, 1916.

TEL. 468 ALEXANDRA BUILDING.

SOLE AGENTS:

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Green Island Cement Company Limiter will be hell the Office of Mes rs. Shewan Tomes & C., the General Managers of the Company, St. Gore's Building, Chater Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Friday the Fifth day of January 1917, at twelve o'c'ocr noo where the subjoined Resolutions which were pa sed as Extrao dina y Resolutions at the Extraordinary interest.

Company be reduced from \$4,000,000 (Four million (Four hundred thousand) into 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares of \$7.50 (Seven dollars and fifty cents) each, and that such reduction be effected by returning (on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall appoint) to the holders of the 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares that have been issued paid up capital to the extent of \$2.50 (Two dollars and fifty cents) per share and by reducing the nominal amount of each of the said shares from \$10 (Ten dollars) to \$7.50 (Seven dollars and fi ty cents).

That application be made to the Supreme Court of Hongkong to confi.m the reduction of the capital of the Comp ny in conformity with the foregoing Resolution.

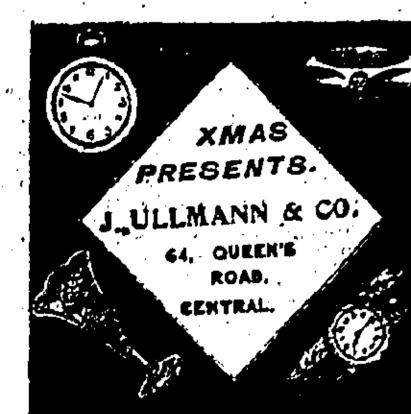
Dated this Nineteenth day of December, 1916. By Order of the Board. SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Managers.

MAN LOONG.

FIRST-CLASS PRESERVES, GIAGES AND SOY MANUFACTURERS. Factory at Yacmuti

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NOTICES.

BRITISH COVERNMENT EXCHEQUER BONDS AND WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

Applications may be made through the undernoted Banks, from whom full information and the necessary forms may be obtained en application :-

> Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. Mercantile Bank of India Ltd.



6% Exchequer Bonds

Repayable 1920

These Bonds, and the interest thereon, are free of Income Tax, if in the beneficial ownership of persons not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Bonds are issued in denominations of £100, £200, £500, £1,000 and £5,000.

Bonds can be obtained to "Bearer" or they may be registered in the books of the Bank of England.

A declaration regarding exemption from Income Tax is neccessary in the case of Bearer Bonds, but the interest warrants relating to registered Bonds, without any deduction of Income Tax, can be sent direct to the owner of such registered Bonds or to his banker. ...

War Savings Certificates.

Value 5 years after purch se-

Purchase Price.

For every 15s. 6d. lent now £1 will be paid in 5 years' time. equivalent to 5 per cent. compound interest. No Income Tax

will be payable. Anyone, whatever his or her income m y be, can buy War Savings Certificates up to a maximum of 500 £1 Certificates in

all, or their equivalent. Meanwhile the money may be withdrawn in full at any time, with an addition after the fir t year.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(1) A Certificate entitles the purchaser to receive £1 for each 15s. 6d. on the fifth universary of the date of purchase, free of income tax in respect of the accumulated

General Metting of the said
Company held on the Fiftee the
day of December, 1916, will be
submitted for confirmation as
Special Resolutions:

(2) A Certificate is not transferable except by permission of the Pestmaster General;
a fee of 1s, will be charged in respect of each transferee. In the event of death, the
same rules will be applied as in the case of Savings Bank Deposits.

(3) On written application (on a form obtainable at any Post Office) being made
to the Controller, Money Order Department, London, the purchase price, or part thereof
in multiples of 15s, 6d, will be repaid at any time, with an addition of 3d, for each 15s, 6d,
on the first anniversary of the date of purchase, and with a further addition of 1d, per

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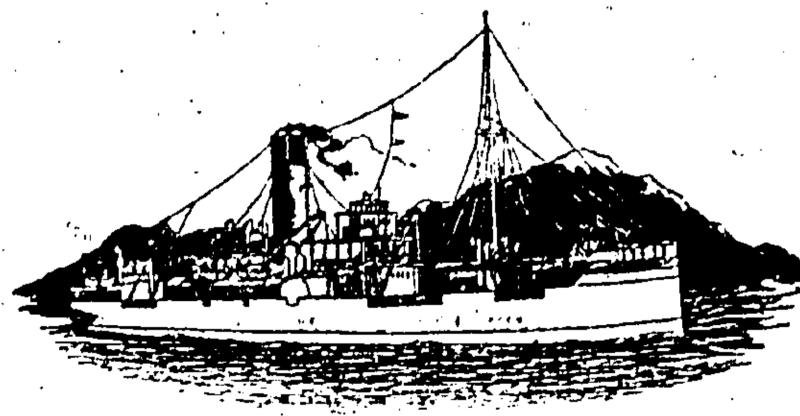
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The Pacific Mail Co.'s a.s. COLOMBIA will leave San Francisco for Hongkong Tyodo M. Jap., Ms. 2, 01, Fortillima, on March 10, via Honolulu and Japen 19th Dec.—Bangkok, 24th Nov., Rice — M. B. K.

Ports.

The s.s. CHINA afrided in San Brand cisco on Tuesday, December 12, in ancordance with schedule, and will sail from there on time Friday, December 22. She is due to arrive in Hongkong on January 20, 1917.

The Pacific Mail stemper VENEZUELA which left Hongkong December 12, 4eft. Yokohama for San Francisco via Honolulu at 3 r.m. December 2L.

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The C. P. O. S. s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA louves Manilation Boc. 22, at p.m., due to arrive Hongkong on Dec. 24, at 6 a.m.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Vungro Bay, 30th Aug, Gen.-B. L. Loksang, Br., az, 979, Ritchie, 10th Dep. Vrusan M., Jap., az. 1.950, Ogawa, 21st - Hollow, 7th Dec. Genz-J. M

Yabiko M., Jap., e.s. 1,800, Noda, 9th Dec. -Moji, 1st Dec., Coal-M. B. K. Suisang, Br., a.s. 1,776, Simpson, 16th Dec. -Singapore, 4th Dec., Gen.-J. M. Dainichi M., Jap., s.s. 1,955, Fakui, 18th Dec.—Saigon, 9th Dec., Rice—M.B.K. Chipshing, Br., s.s. 1,199, Jarrett, 19th Dec.--Hongay, 17th Dec., Coal--J. M.

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Bhukkok, 6th Dec., Rice-Chinese. Wollowra, Pr., s.s. 1.336, Pritchard, 20th Dec.—Sigon, 14th Dec., Rice - Order. Japan, Br., a.s. 5,808, O'Sultivan, 21st Dec. _Singapore, Gen.-D. B. & Co. Ti sondari. Dut., s.s. 5,019, Bouman, 21st Bic.-Sin Francisco, Gen.-J.C.J.L. Ban: i M., Jap., zz. 2,368, Morita, 22nd Dec .-- Maji. 16th Dec., Gen .-- D.& Co. Fausang, Br., va. 1,410, Malkin, 22nd Dec.-Baigen, 15th Dec., Rice - J. M.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case what-

Owing to an cuttereak of Fire on board this vessel at Port Swettenham a General Average. Contribution of 10 percent, will be collecte!,

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All broken, chafed and dameb aged pictages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on the 23rd instant at

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December. Optional cargo will be landed, arrived are requested to have collected. unless notice has been given prior representatives present. to steamer's arrival.

downs, where they will be examin- longkong, list December, 1916. ed on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free sterage

after the goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th December, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 11th January, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be Sat

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1916.

VESSELS DUE.

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S.S. "CARMARTHENSHIRE"

INTERMEDIATE PORTS. Owing to an outbreak of fire

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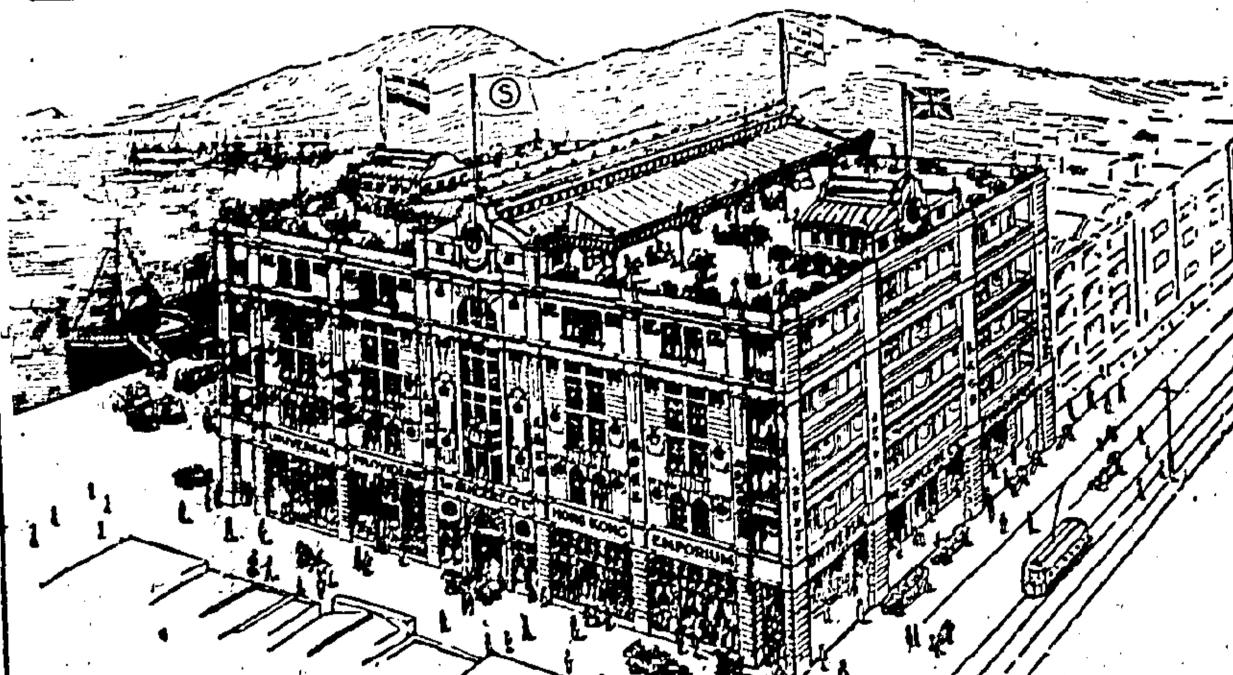
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Interesting Speech by Dr. Jordan.

St. Stephen's College, a large ganic development derived from you in such excellent institutions erial. If this were done then the andience assembling for the occa- its own historic past. Bishop Lander (in the chair). Dr ment of their educational work trained and developed on such would be realised in the very (Compiled from the "Honghong Jordan (Pro-Vice Chancellor of was upon the athletic field. ... lines as your tendencies may re- near future. the University), Mr Pattenden, In football for the first time in quire. Your mental powers will and many old scholars.

thus failing to take advantage of they had 56 boys playing out of they would undergo a process them, in their eagerness to gain roll. academical knowledge.

In his report, the Warden the Rev. W.H. Hewitt, made reference to the many changes in the Staff, inter-school sports. some of which had been occasion-Manderson, a former member of launch. a close connection with the students who had left them. They
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In the Senior Locals they had tapping of other central provinces and the College could be maintain—in the Senior Locals they had tapping of other central provinces Sik Hang, Un Ka Lau, Chau Kit went, the British Consul at Canpleton and the Chinese authorities a rive to maintain, and to a large FIRST CHURCH OF ways open to them and the Editor allowed the matriculation on the optimistic enough to believe that in and Warden would always wel result of the examination, and two the near future Hongkong would come letters. He would like to see won distinctions. In the Junior become an equally great collect- Oxford Preliminary Local Examin Enally admitted it, and on Satur- ciently beary task to conduct a a day fixed as Founders' Day at a Local Examination during this ing and distributing centre—a ation in October, 1915:—Chan Sek day last—after being brutally one like this, without having to convenient peroid of the year to period they sent in 28 candidates: collecting centre for drawing the Hui, Fung Sun Pui, Liu Chun Kin tortured, charged with commit report it in full and get the paper permit a large gathering of old 21 satisfied the examiners. Several youths of China from the four boys. There was one very practical distinctions were won.

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those fundamental elements of land, and was applied to a public sending their sons abroad he would Confucian ethics imparted in the day at the end of the ex unins-say Look mearer Hodes Look at Chinese forms by their Chinese tions. They were, he said, in a Hongkong, where you can get all classical teachers. To one elements position to-day to say to the you want for your sons. They they were all agreed must be con- youths of all the many provinces also looked to the Church Missionserved and fortified if modern of China "Come to Hongkong and ary Society and other missionary It was Speech Day yesterday at China was to have a natural or- we will greet you and look after societies to supply the raw mat-

The attendance included Another very important depart- you will be morally and mentally the Hostel and the University

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as St. Stephen's College, where dreams of St. Stephen's College, of

students wearing their academic won the third place in the Senior you will become prepared by exrobes. They were gled to wel. division of the Inter-school ample and inculcation and by come Dr. Jordan, the Pro-Vice league, while the second team impression for entering your Chancellor of the University, won the cup offered for annual University career." It was in Although St. Stephen's College competition in the Junior division a College like that they would had had a great past it was going of the same league, carrying an first gain their general knowledge to have a still greater future unbeaten record with 15 points preparatory to passing on to their There was a danger of Chinese out of a possible 16: In the school hostel and to the University. Havstudents working too hard and seven-a-side football competition ing entered on that new life the various subjects taught a total of about 150 on the school of systematic development, and cultivation of the mind and One of their representatives, other natural powers, the direction Hau Chee Tak, carried off the of the feelings, the tastes and the unior Championship cup in the manners, all of which might be summed up in the one word edu-In the Summer Swimming Club cation, an education which now ed by the War. He sympathetic- they had 70 members, 26 of whom identified itself as similar to that pussed the qualification test for received in other Universities of while serving his country, of Mr swimmers, viz. -twice round the the world. Hongkong was pecu-

This fund had been contributed with selected students from a foundations of all the good derived Cheng Yick Kwan, Kwek Pock Consul at Canton, who handed the judge. to by about 160 Old Boys to com- lower form. There were 27 can- from education in western scien. Heng. Kwok Man Chui, Lai Piu him over to Inspector Hanson [The reference is to the Mr. ces and arts, yet not having Cheung, Lam Kai Leung, last week. The latter arrived here Munhinnet case, which Mr. Frager The number of students had lost any of the good Lim Ngai Hong. Liu Chun with the victim yesterday and Smith lost having to pay \$3,000 gentlemen gave to the School the increased from about 100 to 152. characteristics of a Chinese gen- Seng, Liu Ka Po. Lo Ming was at once sent to the hospital, and costs.] handsome portrait of the There were 43 boarders, a larger theman nor forgotten the land Wan, Lui chu King, Mak Yiu On, where he now lies. The man has which gave them birth. The Uni- Ma Wai Lam, Ng Hong He, Ng lost the use of one of his legs Dr Jordan said he was of versity looked to such colleges as See Chi, San Cho Wing. San owing to the torture applied to it, They were fully confident that opinion that the title "Speech St. Stephen's to supply the raw Shing Sam, Tam Wai Lam the religious and moral instruction Day" was not sufficiently under- material, and also to wealthy Tsoi Hak Hon, Wong Po Ki and his bady and lega are tattooed Fycu have lost your appetite imparted by their English teachers stood in that distant part of the Chinese who in days gone by sent You Hon Ping. Young Tso Wai with scars caused by the bamboo, Jainty dishes at the ALEXANwould not contradict but would world. It was commonly used in their sons to Europe for education. Yip Hin Hung, Yip Sez Wa skillully laid on by stalwart lied DEA CAFE is sure to tempt

Prize List.

The following is the list of successful candidates in Matriculation and Local Examinations 1915-1916.

Matriculation.—July 1915. Chen 3/0 ?" Ah Poh, (Honours); Dec. 1915, Kwong Hing Fuk, Leung Nai Yuen, Wong Ping Kwan, and Man Shu Sing (all Canton Government Scholarships).

Kwing Kwong; July 1916, Leung Sai Yan.

Junior local July, 1915, Leung Nai Yuen, Man Shu Sing. (Distinction in Classical Chicese and Paysics); Wong Ping Kwan. in Bib. Know.).

HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Telegraph" files for the week ending December 23, 1891.)

The Dollar. December 23 .- "The rate of the dollar on demand to-day

Pupture between France and Bulgaria.

December 18 France has broken off diplomatic relations

Saved by the British.

deal of unnecessary trouble, the arrested me was a man who owed CLOSED on TUESDAY, 26th local authorities have succeeded mea grudge, and threatened to go December. Leung Yun Chat, Au Yu King, in inducing the Chinese authori. for me long ago. The trouble Li Chung, Ching, Sae In Liang, ties to release, and hand over to the was over his aweatheart. I am liarly situated. Looked upon as Referring to the Matriculation a foreign Colony by China it was and Senior Local Examinations he nevertheless a great collecting to the Mai Hon, So Wai Yeuk, who was kidnapped by Chinaese my life."

Liu Chun Kin, Tam Cheung Custody of Inspector Hanson, a very thankful to the British Mongaong, 22nd December, 1916, who was kidnapped by Chinaese my life." At first the latter denied having extent we are indebted to our The following passed the such a man in custody at all, but contemporaries, since it is a suffi. CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

to what amount of compensation the man intended to demand of the Chinese Government, the patient said-" I feer to demand anything. My mother lives at

of that, I fear that should I de ing :- Write body, black head mand compensation the same, or Liberal reward siven for reture some other gang will get hold of. Telephone 2161, Sawyer. and butcher me. I was brutally tortured and starved, and hang up to my heels for four hours to WANTED .- On Shameen, an try and make me confess. When Canton, the Magistrate said that Cierks need not apply. Write. if I denied being arrested in "Hongkong Telegraph" Office. me. He said- Bay you were Senior Local.—July 1915, Chau with Bulgeria in consequence of Sam-sui-po. I said 'All right.' THE Imports and Exports In Nin and Wong Wai Hon, latter refusing to permit the But as soon as I got under the I office will be open on MON-British fleg I feared him no more, DAY, December 25th and MONand stoutly denied that I was in DAY, January 1st till 1 p.m. Chinese territory when kidnep for the issue of Import and Export

tors. In reply to our inquiries as you.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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experienced PO-TUGUESE going to the British consulate in OFFICE ASSISTANT; junior stating references, "S. L. B." do

NOTICE.

December 21.-" After a great ped. One of the party that Permits. The Office will be

R. O. HUTCHISON, Superintendent.

OF HONGKONG

Announ es a free lecture on CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CLARENCE W. CHADWICK, C 8.B.,

at the Theatre Royal.

FRIDAY, December 29th, 1916,

at 5.30 P.M.

VICTORIA THEATRE. EVERYONE MUST SEE THE CREAT OFFICIAL PICTURE,

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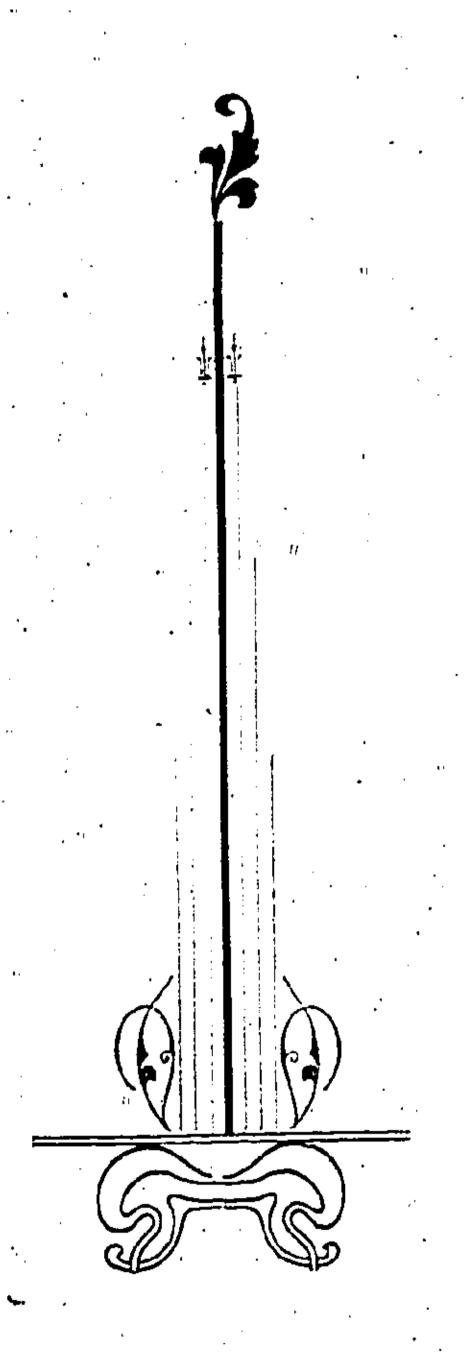
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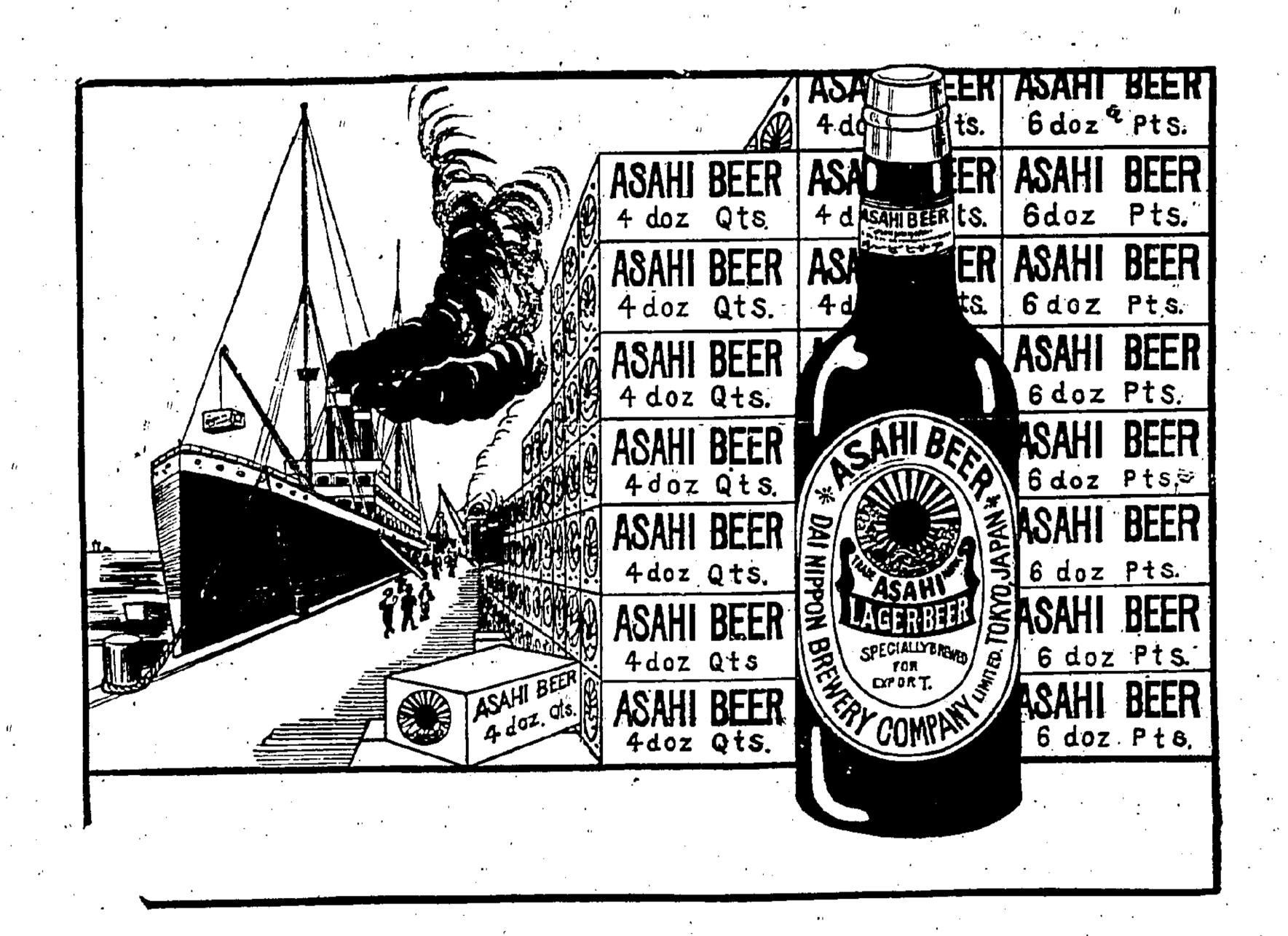
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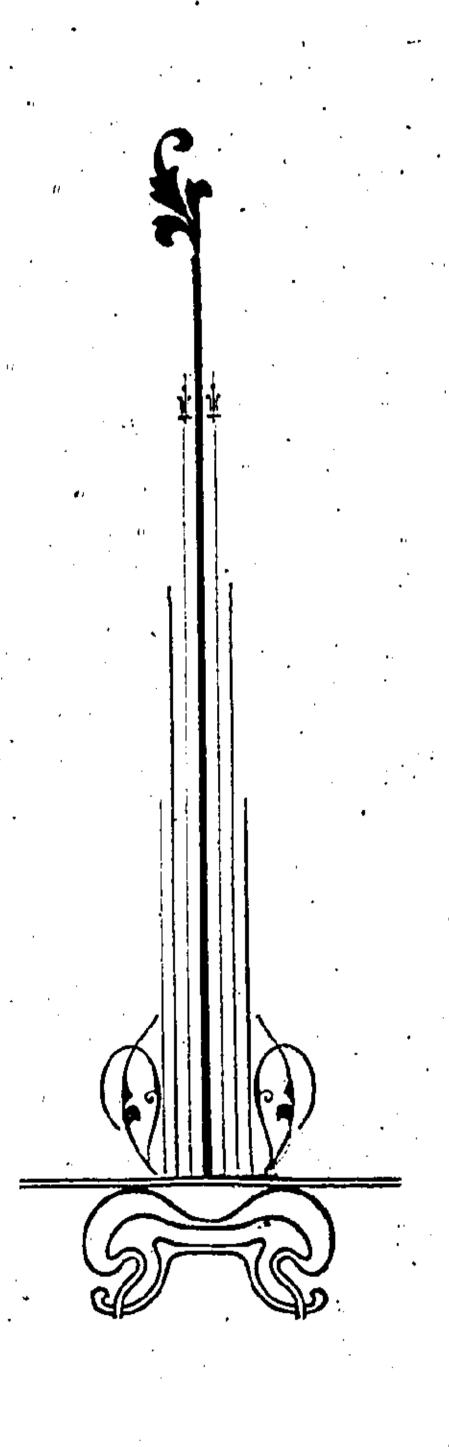
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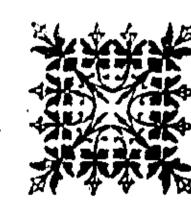
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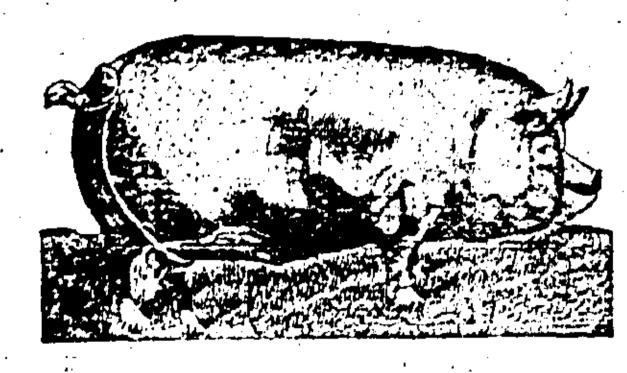
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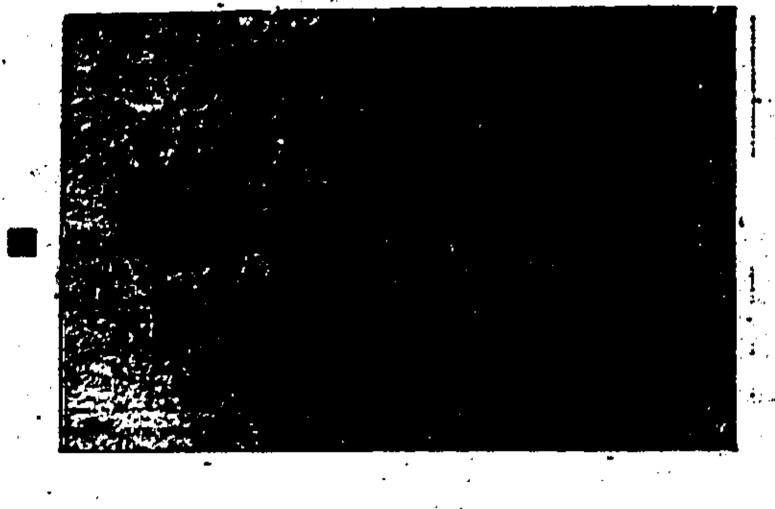


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OUR HOUSE-FED CAPONS and CHICKENS should also find a place on your table.

Sausage Meat, Sucking Pigs.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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s.	\$101	H'kong Central Estates	10,000	\$100	all	103	Dec.	99	Jan.	103	97	
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n.	₹ 53	Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. Hongkong Ice Co., Ld	1	\$25	all	190	Dec-	183	Oct.	1	158	
D.	\$160	•			all	34	Dec.		Jan.	41	30	
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14/8/16. Final of \$7 making \$25. a/c 1914 and interim of \$18 ale 1915. for year ending 30/6/16 Final of \$20 and bonus of \$10 Interim of \$30.00 for 1915 Final of \$15 mak, \$18 for 1914

& Int. of \$6 for 1915

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7 & \$2 bonus 1914 27 for 1914

Div. \$1. Bonus \$8. making in all \$14. for year ending l 30/6/16 paid 26/9 16 1.00 for year ending 31.12.15

(Int. Div. 3/- on Pref. & 10/- on Def. shares, for ½ year ending 30/6/16, at exch. $2/1\frac{1}{2}$ paid 11/8/16. [Final of 5/- (Coupon 25) making in all 7/- for year 1915 \$1.65 Div. and 45 cents bonus

for year ending 30.4.16

12 for 1915 'irst year

[Interim Div. of 1]- nett a/c 30.6.16. (Coupon No 7.) /2 for 1909 11- interim making 3/- for alc

1916 paid 26/10/16 Final of 4/- m'ing 5/- for a/c year ending 12/11/15 paid July 1916

\$3.50 for year 1915 Int. \$2½ paid 9/11/16

Tls. 7½ for year ending 30.4. '6 Tls. 3 for 1915

1\$3 for 1/2 year ending 30.6.16 paid 12/8/16 Int. div. of \$31 for 1 year ending 30/6/16, paid 26/7/16. 35 cents for year 1915

2½ for 1915 Int. Div. of 6% for 1/2 year ending 30/6/16 paid 27/7/16.

Int. div. of \$2 for 1/2 year ending 30/6/16 paid 21/7/16 17.00 for year ending 31.12.15

Tis. 9 for year ending 31'10'16 Tls. 1.50 for year ending 30'11'15 Tls. 12 for 1913 Dividend of Tls. 6 for year ending 30.6.16 paid 29/9/16 17% a/c Pref. for 14 Months ending Dec. 1915 72 cents for 1915

6% for year ending 28 .2.06 70 cts. for 1915 \$3 for year ending 31/7/ 6 paidl

60 cts. for 1915. 31/19/16 \$2.25 for year 29/2/16 Int. Div. of \$2. for 1/2 year ending 30/6/16 paid 22/8/16 Int. Div. cf \$1. for 1/2 year ending 30/8/16, paid 23/8/16. % p.a. for 1/2 year ending 30/6/16, at exch. 2/11/8 (c. 167)

paid 13.9.16. Tls. 1, for 1915 70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.16 25 cts. for year ending 31'5'16 [\$1.00, per share for year end.

ing 31,12,1915 70 cts. for 1915 (50 cts. on old shares and 25) cts, on new shares for year ending 30.6.14 \$2 for 1915

Princes Building, HONGKONG. Tel. address. Broker. Share and General Brokers TELEPHONE NO. 1152. CORRECTED TO NOOR, DEG. 22, 1916.

ANY SUBSEQUENT ALTERATIONS WILL BE FOUND IN "UP TO THE MINUTE SHARE MARKET NEWS." THE TELEGRAPH DOES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

BENJAMIN & POTTS.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, in their share report, dated December 22, state :--Since our last report of the 15th December, the volume of business put through on the local market has been well maintained. Owing to the tightness of money there has been a good deal of selling for the Settlement, which takes place to-day, and prices have in consequence for most speculative stocks declined. Investment stocks have remained at their former level, but very little business is reported.

The Shanghai market after showing signs of improvement suddenly fell back again, but is now once more showing some life, and latest advices indicate a better buying market. Shanghai Cottons have been done as low as Tls. 1151, but there are buyers at the close at Tls. 116. Shanghai Docks have buyers at Tls. 88.

Insurance charge still remain megletted. Some sales of Unions took place at \$925, but there are sellers at the cione at \$920, and less would be accepted. A small lot of North Chinas has been done at Tls. 150. Douglases have declined to \$118, at which rate sales took place for the Settlement, but at the close they are firmer with buyers at \$119. Deferred Indos after having been placed early in the week at \$142, dropped anddenly to \$136 for the Settlement, but there are again buyers at \$1361, with no shares offering. The Preferred shares have been neglected at \$46. Steamboats have collect at \$204. Star

Hongkong and Shanghal Banks remain without demand at \$730, but could be obtained at a lower rate.

Forries after sales at \$38 have sellers at this rate. China Sugars have decliped to \$126 from \$1323, and close with buyers at the former rate. Malabons have again been placed at \$374. Kowloon Docks after sales at \$131 dropped to \$128 for the Settlement, and are now wanted at \$128. Kowloon Wharves have been placed at \$85 and \$851. Shapghai Docks after sales at Tis. 90, have buyers at Tis. 871.

coses strong with buyers offering 4 m/s...................... 2/5 1/16

\$11.85, and chares have been TIT Shanghai.......Nom. plroed at 312.35 for Match. T/T Singapore 102 Lights at \$4.75, at which rate T/T San Francis-Int. div. of £2/3/- at ex 2/11, more shares could be placed. co & New York) subject to Income tax for 1/2 Electrics are still neglected at TT Java 137 1/2 ed at under this rate. No business T/T Francs 3.33... is reported in Dairy Farms which Demand, Paris 3.33 1/2 Final Div. of 15% making 271% are quoted at \$251 Peak Trams have been placed at \$10 and the 4 m/s. L/C 2/5 9/16 New shares at \$1.00. Low Level 4 m/s. D/P 2/5 11/16 making \$60.00 for 1914 and Trams found buyers at \$6.80 for 6 m/s. L/C 2/5 13/16 cash and \$7.25 for March. 30 d/s. Sydney &] Watsons have buyers at \$61 and Melbourne Ropes at \$344.

Land shares remain dull, Sales have taken place in Hongkong Lands as low as \$95, at which rate more shares could be placed. Hongkong Hotels are on offer at

Demand, India 176

30 d/s. San Franc-l isco& New York

SELLING.

4 m/s. MarksNom. 4 m/s. Francs3.45 6 m/s. France3.50 Demand. Germany .. -Demand, New York, 57 14 T/T Bombay Demand, Bombay... 176 T/T Calcutta Demand, Calcutta... 176 Demand, Manila ... 114 Demand, Singapore, 102 On Haiphong...... 31/4% prem On Saigon 3% prem. On Bangkok 64 1/4 Sovereign 8,25 Gold Leaf, per oz... 51.2) Bar Silver, per oz

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, Friday, 22nd Dec., 1916.

SUBSIDIARY COINS

DISCOUNT PER \$100:0

Chinese ... 20 cts pieces 35% dis. Chinese ... 10 Hongkong 20 cts. pieces Hongkong 10

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be sacertained on N. S. MARSHALL

Hongkong, 26th September, 1916.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business Trans-

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS Re-INTEREST ON FIXED

For 3 Months 3% per annum

DEPOSITS:

For 6 Months 4% per annum

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Loans on Mortgage of House Property &c. Goods received on Storage. Advances made on Merchandisa. Loans made on the Provident System. Hairs and Particulars on application).
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General Managers.

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL CORPORA. TION, Paid-up Capital\$15,000,000 RESERVE FUNDS:

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\$33,000,000 Reserve Liability of Proprietors\$15,000,000

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Manager Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

T. C. DOWNING.

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MID-DAY.

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HORS D'OEUVRES

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FISH

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Roast Sirloin of Beef Roast Saddle of Mutton POULTRY

Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce

Boiled York Ham 12 Roast Capon **VEGETABLES**

Boiled Petatoes Roast Potatoes 14

French Beans Pet t Pois 16 **SWEETS**

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SALADS 23 Mixed Salads 22 Roquefort Cheese Beetcoots and Spring Onions

Tea and Coffee

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HORS D'OEUVRES Vermicelli Soup dup.

FISH Ba ed Schnapper . 4 Smoked Fish

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Lamb Cutlets and Petit Pois Stewad Pigeons

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HOLIDAYS. The Post Office will be open on Monday the 25th, Tuesday the 26th December and Monday the lat January from 8 to

There will be one collection and one day as on Bunday. There will be a delivery of Registered

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidaya.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

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ombs in communication with Cab-D'Aguilar Radio Telegraph Station :-TJITAROEM ARMAND BEHIC

MAILS DUE.

Canada -Per EMPRESS OF KUSSIA 24th Dec.

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS | Hakela M. No. 3 for Singapore close 15 minutes earlier than the time Hakata M. No. 7f r Singapore g.ven below unless otherwise stated.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Philippine Isl.—Per YUENSANG, 23rd Dec. 2 pm.

Dec., 5 p.m. Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya, & Port Moresby (via Batava) -Per BANRI MARU, 23rd Dec.

Hongay - Per CHIPSHING, 23rd Dec. Hongay - Per FOODHOW, 23rd Dec., Musan M. for Wakamatsu

Haiphong-Per LORS ING. 23rd IDec.

Shanghai & N. China -TYDEUS, 22rd Dec., 5 p.m. Shanghai & N. Chica, Jap n via Kobe - Foothow for Hongay Per KIRIN M., 2s.d Dec.,

Formosa via Keelung-Per SUYCHIRO MARU, #3rd Dec., 5 p.m. Hongay-Per TSURU MARU, 23rd Dec., Yue sing for Manila

əpm. Swatow, Shanghai & N. China -Per Tungwah for Shanghai

TO-MORROW.

Swatow-Per HAITAN, 24th Dec. 9 a.m. Chinwangtio-Per JINJU M., 24th Dec., • 9 a.m.

Bangkok--Per KYODO M. No. 13, 24th Dec., 9 a.m. St aits, Ceylon & India via Bombay--Per TENSHIN M., 24th Dec.

MONDAY, 25th December.

Swatow & Bangkok-Per HUPEE, 25th Dec. 9 a.m.

Shanghai & N. China, Japan via Kobe -Per JAPAN, 25th Dec, 9 a.m. Hongay-Per SHANSL, 25th Dec. 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 26th December.

Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand & New Guinea via. Thursday Isl .- Per E 4ST ERN. 26th Dec., 9 a.m.

Hongay--Per KWEILIN, 26th Dec.,

Shanghai & N. China -Per SUNNING. 26 h Dec., 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 27th December.

Swatow, Amoy & Formora via Keelung -Per AMAKUSA M., 17th Dec.,

Mucassar, Sourabaya, Samarang & Bata-via -Per TJILATJAP, 27th Dec . 10 a.m.

Philippine 1st -Per TEAN, 27th Dec.

THURSDAY, 28th December.

Birsit, Ceylon, Delayon Bay, Du-ban, Jianre-burg, Cape Town & United Kingdom—Per KAMO MARU, 28th Dec., Re-sistration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a m.

Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya & Port Moresby via Batavia-Per TJI WANOEK, 28th Dec.

Bhanzhai, W. China, Japan wia Nagaski, Victoria, Vancouver, 1 United States, Central & South America & United Kingdom via Connia (Enrope via Siberia) -E & SEPAR EMPRESS OF BUSSIA.

28th Dec. Registration \$.45 a.m. Letters 10.70 a.m. (Shangkal Ch. P.O. Saturday, 20th Dec.]

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED."...

Glenfalloch, Br., as 1,414. MacKensle, 22nd Dec.—Singapore, 13th Dec. Gen.-Chinese.

Paoting, Br., s.s. 1190, Barkus, 22nd Dec.-Swatow, 2:st Dec.-B. & S. Saychiro M., Jap., s.s. 912. Aoi, 22nd Dec. -Yayeyama, 20th Dec , Coal - Order. Shansi, Br., s.s. L218, Simons, 22nd Dec. -Hongay, 20th Dec., Coal-B. & S.

delivery of ordi tary correspondence each Telemachus, Br., s.s. 1,34 , Fraser, 22ad Dec.-Saigon, 13th Dec. Rice -Chinese. Correspondence at 2 a.m. on the 26th Teura M., Jap., as. 3,201, Nakano, 22od December and 1st January.

Dec.--Moji, 16th Dec., Coal-M.B.E.

Tokai M., Jap., e.e. 3,738, Idaka, 22nd Dec.- Milks, 16th Dec., Coal-M.B.K. Yusang, Br., s.s. Campbell, 22nd Dec.-Wuhu, 17th Dec. Rice-J. M. & Co. Kweilin, Br., as. 1,073, McCarity, 23rd Dec. - Welha'wel, 17th Dec., Gen.-B. & S.

DEPARTED.

Dec. 21.

Albiana for Calcutta via Shanghai Hakushin M. for Bangko's Dagfin for Halphons

Dec. 22.

Sinkling for Shanghai Chibli for Saigon Luchow for Canton Cheongshing for Henray Aupieg for Shangkai vie Ningpo Fukuhaku M. No. 8 for Singapore Fukuhaku M. No. 10 for Singapore

Sekijo M. for Singapore Hakata M. No. 8 for Singapore Heinchang for Bangkok Haihong for Foothow via Swatow Chingchow for Pt Parseval Armand Behic for Yokohama via S'hal Yetorofu M. for Bombay via Singapore

Yusang for Canton

Shanghai & N. Chica-Per ANHUI, 23rd CLEARANCES AT HARBOUR OFFICE.

Dec. 22.

Dec 23 Cassin for Balik Papara Hupsh for Ban kok via Swatow

Tauru M. f r Hongay Kash'ng for Saig in Wingsang for Shanghai via Swatow Tenshin M. for Bombay via Singapore Tokal M. f.r Mike

Chipsang for Hongay WING ANG, 23rd Dec., 5 pm Loksang for Heighong via Horrow Glen ffer for London via Java Surchiro M. for Keelung

> Swatow, Amny & Fonchow -Per HAI-TAN, 28th Dec., 11 a.m. Shanghai & N. China, (Europe via Siberia) -- Per SHANTUNG. 28th Dec. Registration 2.15

p.m. Lette s p.m. [Shanghai Ch. P.O. Monday, let Jan.]

FRIDAY, 29th December. Straits, Burmab, Ceylob, Australia, New Zealand, Western Australia. India, Aden, Egypt & Europe. (The parcel mail will be closed on Thursday, 28th Dec , at 5 p.m.) -- Per NOVARA, 29th Dec., Registration 10.15

TUESDAY, 2nd January.

a.m. Letters 11 a.m.

Shanghai & N. Chion, Japan via Moji. V.ctoria & Tacoma -Per MEXICO M., 2nd Jan, Registra ion 12.15 p.m. Letters Wind Direction ... ESE

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WEATHER REPORT.

The Weather Report and Forecast for to morrow will be found on a Second Extra.

On the 22nd at noon-No returns from Japanese stations.

With few exceptions, pressure has decreased alightly at all stations reporting. The anticyclone remains stationary but has weakened in intensity.

Fresh to strong monsoon will revail over the east coast of China and the north part of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January let, ?9.81 inches, against an average of 82.84 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 14 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW,

District Forecast.) E. winde. moderate Hongkong to Gap Rock_) to fresh:

2 Formosa Channel..... .) N.E. winds. 3 South coast of China be-) The same

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China Coast Meteorological Register. December 22, a.m.

Winds Station.

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C. W. JEFFRIES,-Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 22, 1916. 1 Barometer, reduced to 31 degrees Fabrenheit on the level of the sea in inohes, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation

the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort State of Weather, b blue sky, a detacked cloud, d drissling zain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow,

t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet. ·MBTEOROLOGICAL.

Previous 'Day On date On date. stepm, at 60,00 step,m. Temperature Hamidity Force.....

Weather

H.K. Observatory, December 22, 1916 T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

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